

REMARKS

The specification has been amended above in order to (1) insert headings to identify different sections of the patent application, (2) identify U.S. counterparts of cited GB patents, (3) correct a typographical error vis-à-vis PCT Publication No. WO 92/16556, and (4) correct minor informalities. The amendments to the specification add no new matter into the disclosure.

In addition, the claims have been amended above in order to provide clarification and conform the claim language to that normally used in U.S. practice. All claims find support throughout the disclosure, and are in fact drawn from and directly supported by the original claims. Thus, no new matter has been added.

With the above amendments, claims 4 and 5 have been canceled and claims 6-14 have been added. Thus, claims 1-3 and 6-14 are now pending.

The Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned attorney at (650)851-8501 with any questions concerning this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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